

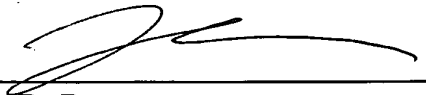
Remarks

In response to the non-final office action mailed December 2, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above and the remarks below. By this paper, the Applicant respectfully requests amending claims 14 and 17 and not that no other claims have been amended, added, or cancelled such that claims 1-23 are pending.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-13, 15-16, and 18-23, and rejected claims 14 and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for failing to clearly and positively define the structures specified therein. The Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments obviate these objections.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully submits that each rejection has been fully replied to and traversed and that the case is in condition to pass to issue. The Examiner is respectfully request to pass this case to issue and is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,
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